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Freight Train Wrecked. Baleigh, N. C., Dec. 14.—Twelve cars of the through freight train on the Sea-board Air Line were detailed and wrecked near Warren Plaids today. Passenger trains were delayed by the accident.

Marriage Licenses Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows:
Frank Johnson and Annie Los
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HAZEL WOULD NOT MARRY

Ralph Gale's Insano Quest After an Abandoned Woman.

He Is a Member of a Prominent Virginia Family and Is Now Locked Up.

A strange case of improper love came to light early this morains, when, at 2 o'clock, Raiph I. Gale, or Ealah S. Gale, a scion of a prominent Virginia family, entered police station No. 1 and asked that Hazel Moore, an immite of the disrematable foose of Martha Raper, No. 1198 C street, be compelled to marry him. Usie was order the influence of lingor and was evidently of immond mind.

He stated that he had met the zirl sine years ago at Norfolk. She lived then in the house of Mollie Harboe. He had loved from that moment to the present, and while he had money size had required his affection.

affection.

He had some time ago moved to Roanoke.
Ya., where he was employed in the store-keepers' department of the Norfolk and Western Railroad. The girl came down to Reanoke and lived in a hagnio there. She came to Washington, after laving promised that at some time she would be

She came to Washington, arounded that at some time she would be his wife.

He gave up his position and came to Washington. He found Hazel, and with her went to a hotel, where they lived for one week as man and wife.

Yesterday they went to a house, and spent the day there. Late last night they had a quarrel and she rejected him. Then after some warm words, he came to the listion house.

after some warm words, he came to the station house.

He sant that the girl was a Catholic and that she would probably demand a priest, but so far as he was concerned are other kind of a minister would dq. He urred the police to send for a narson, and also urged that they go with him to the C street house nad compel Hazel to marry late. He gave the address of his mother, Mrs. Neme tale, as No. 11 Charlotte street, Norfolk, and also the address of an uncle there, who is a prominent jeweur, the membraned other good connections at Norfolk. When asked by the police where his father was, he broke into a fit of weeping and said that, his pa was confined in an asylum for the instance.

He stated that Hazel came from laftimore, and also gave her family name, a good one in Haitmore.

Segrant Moore and Detective Sutton took the man in charge and when searched it was found that he was penniless. He knew no one in Washington. He is a gentlemanly looking fellow, brunette, twenty two years old, about five feet seven inchestali, and talks with a strong Somthern accent.

Hazel told substantially the same story

Hazel told substantially the same stor as Gale concerning their acquaintance excepting as to the promise of marriage. Gale is held by the police, pending agree from his relatives.

Coasted Under a Freight Train. Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 14.-While coast this morning Charles Eckles, six years old, ran under a passing freight train and was cut to pieces. His body was borribly man-gled. His mother and a number of com-panions were witnesses of the horrible ac-cident. ng near his home in West Brownsvill

Alleged Murderer Acquitted.
Camden, N. J., Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of Edward Lynch, accused of killing William R. Hylton, the Stockton farmer, required but half an hour today to find a verdict acquiring Lynch. The verdict caused some little surprise.

Clearwater, the Pool Champion.
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Clearwater
won the pool championship of the world
tonight by defeating Keogh of Bingts...ton.
It was a magnificent fight from that to
finish, and Keogh would have we but for
a miscue. Clearwater has issued a challenge to meet anybody in the world for the
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NO CHECK WAS GIVEN.

rustee Kenmard Says the St. Louis Convention Fund is Infact.
St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Mr. S. M. Kennard.
one of the trustees of the Republican con-

one of the trustees of the Republican convention fund, and a member of the committee of invitation that secured the convention, was shown a Washington district printed here today amounting that Comelina N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, had been given a certified check for \$54,000 to clear the National Committee of debt.

"The report is absurd," said Mr. Kennard, "Except for our own necessary expeases, which have been paid out of the find, the amount of money subscribed by the public to secure the convention for St. Louis is infact. Every cent of the by the public to secure the convention for St. Louis is infiget. Every cent of the money thus far raid has passed through the trustees' hands, and we will have entire charge of its disbursement in the future.

"The agreement between our committee and the National Republican Committee, its wired from Washington last night, is correct."

Will Arrive Th's Evening on Lighthouse Tender Maple.

LEFT NORFOLK LAST NIGHT

Got to Elizabeth City in the Early Evening, and After Shaking Hands with the People Took the Train-In Good Health and Spirits, Though He Did Not Got Many Ducks.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—President Cleveland is tonight on Chesapeake Bay on his way to Washington. With him are Dr. Orelli, Commander Wildes and Light-House Inspector Lamberton, and four big strings of ducks.

The President and his party left Hatterasearly this morning on the Violet, and arrived at Elizabeth City, N. C., at 5 o'clock this afternoon. This route was selected owing to the fact that the Violet could not come through the canal, the water having gone down to a depth of only five feet.

HAD POLIGH WEATHER HAD ROUGH WEATHER.

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At Elizabeth City, a special train was secured over the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, and the party left there at 7 c clock, arriving in Ferkeley, a subarb of Norfolk at exactly 9:35 o'clock. At the railroad wharf, the Lighthouse Tender Maple, was waiting and it took just 12 minutes to transfer the ducks and legrage of the party to the Maple, which cast off her lines and started for the National Capital at 9:48 o'clock. o'clock.

The President has had fairly good luck, but has experienced some rough weather. Ble said be had beard of Thurman's death with deep regret, but declined to talk of affairs of state.

He will reach Washington Sunday night.

"LOVE TO THE MADAM."

When President Cleveland and party arrived at Elizabeth City, his arrival soon arrivel at Elizabeth City, his arrival soon became known, and hundreds flocked to the wharf to shake his hand. A large number of the preachers of the Methodist Conference called and paid their respects. The Southern Associated Press representative called to see the Presslent at 7 o'clock. He was looking well and appeared to be in excellent health and spirits despite the bad weather, which prevented his enjoying his ducking on Curribuck Sound. Sound.

As the crowd left the wharf three cheers were proposed for the President and given leartily. A countryman caused considerable number by saying in a lond voice, "Give my love to the madam and babies."

Fine Bath Rooms. Fine Bath Rooms.

Mr. Shepherd, 643 D street, has just added to his shaving pariors several very fine bath rooms. They are fitted up in luxurious style with unusual conveniences. An assistant is provided for each room, who is a competent massageur. Aicohol baths are also previded. Mr. Shepherd is to be complimented on his whole establishment, which is very thorough in every respect, and run in an excellent manner. The public evidently appreciate a good thing, as it is almost impossible to ever find any of his numerous barbers disengaged.

TRIED TO DEMOLISH BILL'S INN. James Rudd Made a Fierce Onshught

James Rudd Made a Fierce Onshaught on Nicholson's Saloon.

James T. Rudd, alias Cotton Rudd, kicked in the front of Bill's Inn on Tenth street northwest last night. Bill Nicholson fired his pistol to frighten the invader, and Rudd, after being chassed by the nolice, was locked up at station No. 1 on the charge of drunk and disorderly and destroying private property. Rudd alleged that Nicholson was affording indiscreet protection to Mrs. Rudd.

Tenth street was agitated to the riot point, and it required the muscle of three poleemen to repress Rudd, whose weight is about 130 pounds. Rudd persisted in visiting Bill's Inn yesterday, and made himself so offensive to the proprietor that he was ordered out. He demanded that his wife be not allowed to visit the inn. When Rudd returned Nicholson saw him coming and refused to admit him, closing

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the doors, which have panels of glass in them.

Rudd proceeded to kick the glass into atoms, when Nicholson went behind the bar, brought out a big revolver and fired at him. Lieut. Araiss happened to be passing, and called to Policeman Origon. Rudd broke and ran, with Origon in pursuit. He boarded a cable car bound cast, and the policeman followed on Joni, When Rudd attenuated to change from the cable car to an Anatostia car at Ninth street Origin. Sutton and mother officer took hold of him. but it was a touch lob for a rew minutes, the policemen being couriefled to sit on him and to hold him down till the arrival of the patrol.

At the station he was charged with being drunk and disefferly and with destroying private property.

NO AID FROM PULLMAN

Sleeping Car Magnate Denies That He Agreed to Help Cuba. Chlengo, Dec. 14.-When shown a dispatch today from Key West, Fia., stating that a Madrid newspaper charged him with assisting the Cuban insurgents financially, George M. Pullman said there was

no trutti in it. It was alkeged that while in Paris Mr. Pullman had met Cespedes, a Cuban chief, and and agreed to aid the insurgents, in return for which he was to receive valuable concessions in Caba in case the rebels were

victorious.

Mr. Puliman said that he had not been in Paris in seven years and did not know

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